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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/ Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Inc. by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC**  
**Docket Number: 2011-158-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 2016-772 approving Amended Regulatory Conditions, please find attached Duke Energy Corporation's ("Duke Energy") annual Report of Investments in Exempt Wholesale and Generators and Foreign Utility Companies for the prior calendar year reporting period, for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter.

The report contains confidential, proprietary and sensitive information that, if disclosed, could harm Duke Energy's investment and business interests in the competitive market. Duke Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant confidential treatment of the report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) consistent with its previous orders granting confidentiality of this report (*See* Order No. 2014-373, Order No. 2015-315, Order No. 2016-294, Order No. 2017-244, Order No. 2018-307, and Order No. 2019-242). A copy of the confidential report is being served electronically on the Office of Regulatory Staff and notice of this filing is being provided to the parties of record.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Mr. Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E**

In the Matter of: )  
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Application Regarding the Acquisition of )  
Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke )  
Energy Corporation and Merger of )  
Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated )  
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC )

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GENERATORS AND FOREIGN UTILITY COMPANIES**

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